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Mr. Donald Murphy
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Langan Environmental Services, Inc.
River Drive Center 2
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

Re: SCP-Carlstadt Site, Administrative Order Index No. II-

CERCLA-50114

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is response to two letters dated April 5, 1989, from the former Facility Coordinator, H. Gilbert Weil, transmitting the Draft Feasibility Study (FS) for the SCP-Carlstadt site to this office.

In his letters, Mr. Weil stated that the PRPs "do not agree that all of the work required by the Agency in connection with this First Operable Unit Feasibility Study was necessary or appropriate." This statement does not reflect previous agreements reached between EPA and the PRPs. As you are aware, this FS is being conducted pursuant to the above-referenced Administrative Order. By their consent to sign this document, the PRPs agreed to the terms of the Order, and the requirements set forth therein, including development of the FS.

Furthermore, the Order provided for PRP preparation and submittal of the work plan describing proposed activities for the FS. (See FS Work Plan dated December 16, 1988 and revised Plan dated February 15, 1989.) Moreover, the PRPs proposed additional work in the form of Treatability Studies for the site, which EPA agreed to at a meeting held at this office on November 21, 1988. The Agency did not request the performance of any work outside the scope of the order or otherwise agreed upon with the PRPs.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Basso, Chief New Jersey Compliance Branch

cc: William L. Warren, Esq. Pamela Lange, NJDEP

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